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ADHESIVE TRANSDERMAL FORMULATIONS OF DICLOFENAC SODIUM

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the accompanying Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 mailed September 22, 2004, we enclose herewith the executed declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497.

The required 37 CFR 1.492(e) surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

We note that on the attached declaration, the address of the second inventor, Paolo CASETTA, is missing the number 3 at the end of the street address. It is corrected listed (with the 3) on the application data sheet filed with the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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